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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Every American can think of many things, both positive and negative, to be thankful for. We can be thankful that we are not citizens or inhabitants of any of the dictator states, nor of China or Spain, or for that matter of any other country. We can be thankful that there is nothing on the horizon of world affairs that threatens for the moment to involve us in war. These are on the negative side.

Positively we can be thankful as a people for a President that has compelled us to think, to compare, and to make, at the polls, some very important decisions. The lethargy induced by decades of prosperous years under Republican administrations was a dangerous thing. The nation has shaken it off and is on the march again, as it was before the Civil War and afterward. No one yet knows our destination but there are unmistakable signs that our general direction is toward sharing the wealth of the country more generously with the workers who produce it.

We must have faith that out of this turmoil, conflict of interest and viewpoint, clash of selfish leaders in labor and in industry, corruption involved in the huge expenditure of money for relief, and the enormous waste attendant thereon, there will evolve a system in harmony with our free democracy and worthy of the genius of our people. We have founded the world's richest empire in material things, the richest in all history. We must fight to preserve it from destruction at the hands of ignorant underdogs and greedy topdogs. We can be thankful that as a people we do reason well, as is attested when 25 different pieces of legislation are submitted on one ballot to the electorate, and the result indicates that excellent judgment has been exercised.

With a chastened Republican party coming back to power we can be thankful for an opportunity (in the near future) for a chance to digest and assimilate the reforms which the New Deal has given us.

Again on the positive side there is much to be thankful for in having survived thus far (among those that did survive) a season of stress, the eight year depression. Whether the depression is ended or not is debatable. Tides in world affairs will affect us regardless of the party in power. The ills attendant on New Deal reforms will still plague us for a time. These are the ills engendered by inciting class conflict, the reduction of a large section of the population to the status of pauperism, and the increase in the army of Federal employes who will attempt to handcuff themselves to the pie counter. Let all tax payers be thankful they can pay taxes instead of joining the relief ques.

In view of the persecutions of Catholics and Jews in Germany, of the slaughter and degradation of human beings in Spain and China, of broken pledges everywhere among nations, of extinction of personal liberty and freedom of religion, press and speech over nearly one-half of the earth's surface, we can be thankful that all efforts to restrict these rights in the United States have thus far failed.

The frightful spectacle of what can happen to great populations abroad has thoroughly aroused the New World to the menace of autocracies, and the coming conference of North, South and Central Americans at Lima will undoubtedly result in a defensive alliance against the brute forces of Europe and Asia. We can be thankful for the new understanding and even the fears that draw the nations of the New World into closer relationships.

FIRE HAZARD

Recent drying weather has caused partial return of fire hazard conditions of the summer, according to DeWitt Nelson, forest supervisor at Nevada City, who requests the cooperation of anyone contemplating debris burning in securing the proper permits. Under the state law permits are required up to December 1. All uncontrolled and promiscuous burning and burning on property by other than the owner is prohibited by law at any time of the year, according to Nelson.

Among those preparing to attend the Santa Clara-Detroit football game at the Junior college stadium in Sacramento Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gwin and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kusef.

NEV. CITY LADS ENTER GOLDEN GLOVE CONTEST

Elton (Bud) Tobiassen and Dick Stevens, who have been training faithfully for the past two months for the Golden Glove tournament, will be off to the fistic wars Monday morning. Bud, Dick and their manager, Duke Dorf, must be on hand at 2 o'clock for the weighing in. Duke is to second the boys in the ring along with a tournament second.

Monday evening the boys will face their first opponents in the ring. The bouts will be in the nature of elimination contests. If both boys win their bouts on Monday, they return to the ring the following Friday, etc., for four such encounters, the finals taking place on Friday, December 9.

Dorf stated both boys are trained up to the minute. Dick suffered a broken nose during training and was forced to lay off boxing for five weeks, but despite this he is in excellent condition. Tobiassen must weigh approximately 135 pounds and Stevens around 157; light weight and middle weight, respectively.

Dorf explained, "it has been a pleasure working with the boys and I fully realize their lack of experience in this exacting sport, but I shall be more than satisfied if they put up a good clean showing." The Golden Glove contest is the highest ranking amateur tournament in the country from which came some of the present day fighters, Joe Louis, Barney Ross and many others. Elton Tobiassen is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Carl J. Tobiassen of this city.

AGED SAN JUAN WOMAN VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

The dead body of Mrs. Marie Smith, aged 94, was found Wednesday morning by a neighbor in front of her chicken house in North San Juan. Death was apparently caused by a heart attack.

The coroner was notified and the body was brought to Grass Valley where Dr. Charles Wood performed an autopsy, indicated the aged woman was suffering from pneumonia at the time of her death and there were also indications that she suffered from a heart ailment.

Mrs. Smith was the sister of the late Jacob Gilber, pioneer harness maker of the little ridge town. She has resided there for about eight years, having come from Fresno.

She leaves relatives in Sacramento and arrangements have been made to hold the funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock in North San Juan. Rev. H. H. Buckner will conduct the services and interment will be made in the cemetery at North San Juan.

ITALIAN ROTARY IS DISBANDED

ROME, Nov. 24.—Supplementing news releases on the disbanding of Rotary clubs in Italy, Rotary International announced today that this action was taken on the initiative of the Rotary clubs rather than by order of the Italian government.

Copies of a resolution received by Rotary's General Secretary, Chesley R. Perry, in Chicago, indicate that Italian clubs agreed that the objects of Rotary are entirely expressed through the various cultural organizations" and that the clubs should be dissolved.

Following this action by the clubs, Secretary Starace of the Fascist party replied, in part: "taking note of that decision" (of the clubs to disband) expressed his appreciation of the work done by Italian Rotary and asked Senator Pozzo (governor of Rotary in Italy) to convey to the members his comradely greetings.

The action of the Rotary clubs in Italy in disbanding is in line with the considered judgment of Italian Rotaryians with regard to their obligations as good citizens of their country.

H. W. Vanberg of Los Angeles is expected to come to this city for the holiday week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanberg.

Miss Margaret Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Long of Nevada City, came up from Berkeley for the Thanksgiving holidays. She is attending the University of California.

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN AT LADIES' NIGHT

A rollicking good time is in store for the Elks and their ladies at the "ladies night" entertainment, dance and buffet supper at the Elks Home Saturday night. Charley Leiter, Ernie Schreiber and Alvin Althers of Pittsburgh, Pa., are in charge of the festivities.

An excellent orchestra has been provided for and happy hours are in store for everyone attending.

DEATH SUMMONS NOTED ATTORNEY

Alfred H. Ricketts, 89, oldest member of the California State Bar, died at his home in Albany Monday evening. Ricketts, an authority on mining law and actively practicing in San Francisco until he became ill three weeks ago, was admitted to the bar at Nevada City 70 years ago. He was the former law partner of F. K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior under President Wilson.

RULES ISSUED FOR CUTTING XMAS TREES

Heavy cutting of Christmas trees along the Tahoe Ukiah highway has about exhausted the stock of desirable trees, according to DeWitt Nelson, forest supervisor at Nevada City. In other parts of the forest the stock of trees has been correspondingly reduced, Nelson said, but the forest service will still issue free permits to residents within and adjacent to the forest, not exceeding one tree per family, providing applicants find their own trees and comply with the following conditions: (1) Get permit from forest service if on national forest land. (2) No tree shall be taken within 200 feet of a highway, nor from within sight of a highway. (3) No tree shall be taken that stands alone with no other trees within six feet of it. (4) No tree larger than eight inhes stump diameter shall be cut just for the top. Large trees cut shall be completely utilized. For residents of Nevada City and Grass Valley, permits can be secured at the office of the Forest supervisor at Nevada City or from the caretaker of the CCC camp on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway. Cutting on that highway will be restricted to the territory between the Washington Junction House and the top of Bear Valley grade. Permits for trees in other sections of the forest should be secured from the nearest district ranger, and Nelson further states that no permits will be issued before December 1 or after December 24.

BUSINESS IMPROVING SAYS BANK OF AMERICA

Continued improvement during October in several important fields of business throughout California and the Far West is reported by the Bank of America.

According to the latest business review just compiled by the bank's analysis and research department, increasing prosperity was shared by building construction, retail trade, carloadings and bank debits.

Total value of October building permits for all classes of construction issued in 32 representative California cities was $17,057,329, a new high for this year and an increase of 74.3 per cent over October last year.

Residential building maintained a similar pace, the increase reported by eleven key California cities being 71 per cent in the same period.

Department store sales in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district advanced substantially in October. The index of such sales rose to 88, an increase of 9 points over September, and in California, indexes for Los Angeles, and Oakland rose 12 points. San Francisco despite strike conditions throughout October, registered a gain of five points over September.

Carloadings in California during October showed a daily average increase of 6.1 per cent over the previous month after adjustment for seasonal variation, and the daily average of bank debits advanced 1.3 per cent.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMar, at the Nevada City Sanitarium, Wednesday, November 23, a daughter.

PLATINUM ORE AT NOR. COLUMBIA

Platinum ore again comes to the fore when it was learned that Charles Blye of Washington has quite a number of pounds of the precious metal which came from placer operations near that city. He refused $2.50 per pound for the ore. Market quotations for the pure metal give $36 per ounce. This ore is also found in considerable quantity in the Spring Creek section near North Columbia.

LICENSE OF CAFE OWNER REVOKED

Russell B. Farley, supervising liquor officer of the 12th district, received orders late Monday evening from the State Board of Equalization revoking the liquor license of Rae's Cafe, owned by Ella Rae Barton. The license was revoked upon the complaint of Chief of Police Garfield Robson. Officer Farley served the notice Tuesday morning.

State Referee E. A. McDonald presided at a hearing at the court house November 4 when Mrs. Barton was called upon to show cause why her liquor license should not be revoked for selling liquor after the 2 o'clock closing hour and conducting a disorderly house.

CHRISTMAS CLUBS GET 333 MILLION

Three hundred and thirty million dollars will be distributed to about seven million Christmas Club members by approximately forty five hundred banking and financial institutions and other organizations during National Prosperity Week, starting Monday, November 28, according to an estimate given out yesterday by Herbert F Rawll, founder and president of Christmas Club, a corporation, sponsors of National Prosperity Week. The total distribution for 1938 is about three per cent in excess of 1937 and the number of members to receive Christmas Club accumulations shows an increase of approximately six per cent. The average distribution per member amounts to $47, as against $48.55 for 1937. This decrease in per member accumulation was apparently caused by pay roll lay offs and pay roll reductions made effective during the early months of 1938. The estimates are based upon a substantial number of reports received from institutions operating the Christmas Club plan in different sections of the country.

In the distribution of Christmas Club funds this year, New York state leads the other states with about $95,000,000; the estimates for Pennsylvania are $32,000,000; for Massachusetts $30,000,000; for New Jersey, $23,000,000. New York's metropolitan district will receive about $57,000,000. The Bank of America N. T. & S. A. in California will distribute $12,000,000 to more than 200,000 members. The Bank of Manhattan Company has $3,900,00 for more than 80,000 members enrolled at 56 offices in Greater New York. The Seamen's Bank for Savings in New York City has an approximate total of $1,950,000; The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn $950,000; the Fidelity Trust Company and the Howard Savings Institution, both of Newark, New Jersey, each have a sum exceeding one million dollars.

PRCHASES CONCENTRATES

H. D. Draper took delivery of 1500 pounds of concentrates from the Arctic mine at Washington and he is purchasing between 30 and 40 tons of concentrates from the Ruby mine between Forest and Goodyears Bar. This is an accumulation of ore for about a year's operations of the Ruby mine. A sniper at Jones Bar in the Yuba River near Smartville, estimates, with three companions, he will be able to deliver about 100 pounds of concentrates per week. Assays are quite satisfactory on the Yuba river concentrates.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Wright will spend Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Genasci in Willow Valley. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wright will go to Sacramento and attend the Santa Clara-Detroit football game Sunday.

WPA Fracas Briefly Halts Sidewalk Work

Complaining that the WPA crew at work on Zion street building sidewalks was slacking the job, a woman wrote a letter into the Sacramento WPA headquarters. She threatened in effect that unless these men really did some work, she would write Harry Hopkins about it. This threat brought immediate action. An investigator appeared on the scene Wednesday. His name was Evans.

Without introducing himself as an investigator Mr. Evans took charge. He reduced the number of men on the cement mixer from eight to three and insisted that Jack Miller, who was doing the mixing also help the other two men shovel in the gravel. One word led to another and finally Miller threw down his shovel and landed twice on Mr. Evans' "beezer."

Evans, while giving himself first aid, announced that Miller was "fired." A convention was called by the other twenty WPA members of the crew. There was talk of a strike. All the crew it devoleps, are members of the Workers Alliance, a CIO affiliate. After a half hour's deliberation the convention adjourned. The crew decided that if they went on strike that would probably please Mr. Evans. So they went back to work minus Jack Miller.

Under WPA rules and regulations Miller will not be able to return to WPA employment for a month or six weeks while his pugilistic achievement is debated in Sacramento and possibly in Washington. Witnesses state that Evans used extremely rough language and forgot to state his official position before he began his shake-up of the crew.

ROBERT SEARLS CONDEMNS LABOR BOARD POLICIES

Speaking before the recent Western Mining Congress in Los Angeles Robert Searls, counsel for the Newmont Mining Corporation, said in part:

"No longer may the miner rely upon practical and sympathetic consideration of his individual problems. Arbitrary policies fixed in Washington, often adopted in conference committees of Congress where he has no opportunity to be heard, enforceable with atrocious penalties—both civil and criminal—threaten the very existence of the metal industry. The operator may not deal with his own employees or sometimes with the union of their own choosing, if the National Labor Relations Board in its supreme discretion considers that a CIO union would be a better bargaining agency.

The speaker voiced hope because of vehement protest against the unfair and highly discriminatory decisions under the Wagner Act; the hampering provisions of the Wage-Hour Act, and the discriminations of the tax laws. Also the encouragement to be derived from the uncontested, final Court of Appeals decision declaring the Idaho-Maryland operations to be intrastate in character.

The speaker asked that the mining industry forget some of its individualism—"must cease to be an industry of separate units merely because most of its members are geographically widely separated. It must speak to and act toward the administrators of a democratic government so vigorously that law makers and administrative tribunals alike will recognize the justice of its contentions. The right of American citizens to mine must not cease to exist."

SONG CONTRACT FOR JOE SWAZEY

Joe Swazey of French Corral has signed a contract with Stan Tucker, one of the best known song writers on Broadway, New York City and will write songs with him. They will write under the title "Songs of Heart and Home." Tucker accepted three of Joe's songs which are, a waltz, "There's A New Moon Shining Tonight;" Fox trot, "I Found my Dream;" swing time— "Don't 'cha Think We'd Better Think It Over?" The New York City man was formerly with Remick Music Corporation and arranged "Lazybones", "Old Man Sun Shines" and many others. Among composition a re "Ohio Moon," Rainbow Trail," "Moon of Gold."

Joe stated yesterday that they will write songs "lots of people think and can't express, in other words touch the heart strings.

Peter Orzalli, in the employ of the Bank of America in Auburn, is spending the holiday and week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Orzalli, in Nevada City. Next week he will start his annual two weeks vacation.

CHAMBER WOULD CORRECT ABUSE OF INITIATIVE

Steps to correct abuses of the initiative process, and to safeguard its proper and efficient use, will be planned at a statewide conference in San Francisco on December 1, called by A. J. McFadden, president of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

"It has even been suggested by some groups that the initiative be abolished entirely," McFadden said in calling the conference. "Without entirely subscribing to that view, undoubtedly abuses could be eliminated, without denying the people the exercise of their fundamental right. California should be spared the economic waste, in money and in human energy, of having the same unsound measures appear on the ballot year after year simply because some small group has sufficient funds to secure the necessary signatures on initiative petitions."

"All interested groups should join immediately in a careful study of this problem, so that they may be united if a sound program of necessary amendment is to be presented to the next session of the legislature."

Major statewide and local civic groups throughout California have been invited to be represented at the conference, which will be held in connection with the annual statewide meeting of the State Chamber.

THANKSGIVING RECESS FOR NEV. CITY SCHOOLS

Nevada City elementary and high school closed Wednesday. Classes of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the grammar school enjoyed a program consisting of two class songs, violin solo, Helen Butz, and a play "The Night Before Thanksgiving." Those taking part were dressed as Pilgrims and Indians. The audience was delighted with the excellent program.

The classes from the first to the fourth enjoyed an assembly Wednesday forenoon. Their play was "The First Thanksgiving" and the second and fourth grades took part in the playlet. This was well done. The little kiddies received praise for their parts.

Principal Cecil Klee has gone to Haywards where he is enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday and week end. Grammar school will reopen Monday.

Misses Evelyn O'Connor and Iris Murchie, teachers in the Roseville schools who have attended institute in Sacramento this week, arrived in Nevada City Tuesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holiday and week end with their parents.

Miss Marie Tognarelli and cousin Miss Dolly Ratto, of Oakland arrived Tuesday and are enjoying the holidays with Miss Tognarelli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tognarelli. Miss Tognarelli is attending Dominican convent at San Rafael.

Miss Edna Doolittle, who is attending University of California, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Doolittle of Gold Flat.

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Christmas Soon Here

BY JOHN P. CRONIN

With the passing of Thanksgiving, people will now start giving their attention to Christmas. To the active mind the days pass in rapid sequence, and almost before one realizes it, the Yuletide is upon us. And with the coming of Christmas comes also the holiday spirit—that gladsome warmth of the heart that so pleasantly affects the world and all those with whom we come in contact. Like "Scroge" in Dicken's immortal story, there is hardly a man, woman or child who does not feel the infectious joy of the Christmas spirit. The desire to give, and the joy of giving, go hand in hand with this merry season.

Yet, sad as it seems, the true significance of Christmas is often lost in commercialism. Almost unconsciously, people have come to accept Christmas as a season of give and take. Selfishly, many persons give only to those from whom they are sure of some return. There is no remnant of the true spirit of giving in such "bartering." To give from the heart, with the simple joy of giving, is truly symbolic of this joyous season.

To find someone, or some family, really in need of help, and to make their life a little pleasanter at Christmas, fills the soul of the giver with that deep and satisfying glow known as the "Christmas spirit."

For Christmas is a season of rejoicing—an occasion for good will and fellowship. Many of us are blest with the better things of life: health, a good home, a little family, finances enough to keep us comfortable, the love and respect of our fellow men. Many blessings to be thankful for.

But what of the poor unfortunates for whom Christmas will be "just another day!" That is, of course, those whom circumstance has forced into a life a deprivation. Could our joy be sweeter than making that one day in their life a day of rejoicing? To give has its own spiritual compensations. There is a certain satisfaction in the act of giving—a pleasure that has its reward in the happy sparkle of appreciation in the eyes of the one to whom we are giving. To see an under-privileged child's eyes light up with joy at the sight of a new toy; or the faded and weary eyes of harassed parents glow with heartfelt gratitude, are compensations beyond the mere act of giving. They are golden pages from the book of life.

MINE CONGRESS STATES POLICIES

The Western Mining Congress in its meeting in Los Angeles last month adopted the following statement of policy:

RELATION OF GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS

Confidence is the foundation of economic recovery and stability. Essential to confidence are balanced budgets; stable money; thoughtful, well considered legislation confined to sound, general principles; impartial administration of the law, and encouragement of private enterprise and initiative.

Government should not engage in competition with private industry.

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

The interests of the general public, of employees, employers, and of capital, are mutual and can be served best through the fullest measure of cooperation.

THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT

We recognize and accept the principle of collective bargaining. We regret that the application of the National Labor Relations Act has resulted in undeniable injustice to employees, employers and the public, and urge proper amendments to the Act and changes in methods of enforcement to insure its equitable application and administation.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We believe in the best possible working conditions for employees in the mining industry, and approve all reasonable and proper measures for promoting their health and safety. We recognize the good effect of adequate laws that will protect the employee from health hazards and the employer from unfair claims.

TAXATION

Consistent with our belief of many years, we view with ever increasing apprehension the continued unbalanced national budget with mounting expenditures and progressive deficit financing made necessary thereby. Sound and proven theories of government finance demand that the control of these expenditures MUST be returned to Congress. There alone as the Constitution provides, responsibility for government revenues can be united with responsibility for governmental expenditures. Having properly resumed its constitutional powers in this respect, Congress, if it would preserve the Nation from the financial cataclysms which have enveloped so many countries, should and must limit federal expenditures to an amount which can be covered by taxation yield.

The incontrovertible facts as to the national fiscal situation indicate the necessity for a revenue system which will yield substantial income to the Government over a considerable period of time. This necessity exists even though all possible desirable economics be made in national expenditures. We therefore advocate a system of taxation based upon the principle of maximum yield over a period of years, and we emphasize that this can be accomplished only through the adoption of policies which encourage and do not discourage, deter or destroy business initiative, enterprise and continued expansion. Only by continued business progress and expansion and increase in national business income arising therefrom can a base for adequate government revenue be obtained.

We commend the Congress of the United States on its adoption of provisions in the Revenue Act of 1938 which greatly modify the penalty tax on the so-called undistributed profits of corporations, assure more equitable treatment of capital gains and losses, preserve the principle of reasonable depletion allowances, and permit periodical redeclaration of value for capital stock tax purposes. We believe that the Revenue Act of 1938 is encouraging and stimulating employment and business enterprises and thus will yield increased rather than decreased revenues to the Government. We urge the repeal of the remnant of the undistributed profits tax and the elimination of this and other needless complexities of the law.

The flat rate tax upon corporate income should be re-established; taxable income should be computed upon the basis of consolidated returns compulsory for affiliated corporations; the tax on dividends received by corporations should be removed; business losses of one year should be carried forward and deducted from future income; the deduction of capital losses should be allowed without limitation; taxable income should conform more nearly to true income computed in accordance with accepted accounting practices; and the capital stock tax should be repealed at the earliest possible date, and until repealed an annual declaration of value should be granted. We are confident that these are all appropriate features of tax legislation designed to yield the maximum revenues over a period of years because of the stimulus to business which would result from their adoption.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder about the trains of thought;
Dispatched from stations in the mind,
They climb the heights or follow tracks
That dip, or buckle-up and wind;
And when my little trains of thought
Puff here and there, elsewhere and back,
I know they'll make some easy grades—
That is, unless they jump the track.

I wonder how we can keep our trains of thought running safely over firm, well balanced roadways during these present days of mental confusion and uncertainty. There are so many spurious lines leading off from the main ones, so many spur tracks leading nowhere, so many false signals, open switches and weakened bridges; danger seems to lurk at every turn—thought traveling becomes daily more precarious.

I wonder if it's dangerous for even the largest and strongest of thought trains to be enroute at this particular time; and would it be well to keep the little immature ones safe in the station house until the wrack of the storm is past and the world has regained a portion of its lost sanity?

No, that wouldn't do; thought is something which cannot be restrained; for good or ill the trains run out, and all we can do to safeguard them is to watch the road ahead; keep the headlights undimmed and the brakes ready for instant and efficient use.

One evening, just before the last election, I tuned in on a debate between advocates and opponents of a certain controversial measure; the debate promised enlightenment and I was eager to listen. The gentleman who took the affirmative spoke his piece at length, the entire audience listened with rapt attention, and at the concluding word he sat down in a furor of applause. Then, his opponent took the floor and before he had time to utter the first sentence, pandemonium broke loose. There were boohs, cat calls, shouts of derision ad lib and ad nauseum. After several futile efforts to make himself heard the speaker gave up and the meeting broke up in wild disorder.

I wondr why that happened here—in California, whose citizens are rather in favor of free speech and open discussion; the conscientious voter seeks information; I, for instance, "wanted to know, you know," and being denied that privilege, came to the conclusion that those upon the affirmative side of the issue in question, were afraid of what the negatives had to say, that the cause was a weak or pernicious one, and that its followers were guilty of discourtesy not only to the speaker, but to the listening thousands whose votes they wished to influence.

I wonder what our American reporters think of an American citizen who flees to foreign shores in order to avoid their attentions, and then creates for himself unsavory publicity which no news gathering lad or lassie would even dream of over-looking. Consistency thou art a jewel seldom displayed either here or abroad.

Uncle Silas says: "I wish I knew why it is that every time the price of eggs goes up, the hens stop laying."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

Oscar Odegaard, chairman of the Elks committee selling tickets to the Santa Clara-Detroit football game in Sacramentoo Sunday, November 27, sold 70 tickets in Nevada City. The game is played as a benefit affair by the Elks lodge. It will be played in the Junior College stadium in Sacramento.

Miss Mary Bennett, who is attending Stanford University, and Bill Bennett, who is going to University of Nevada, Reno, arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bennett.

Rev. H. H. Buckner and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murchie went to Auburn Thursday to enjoy the holiday with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murchie, Carl Murchie, University of California student came up and is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murchie.

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Miss Rachel Horner, who is attending University of California, arrived Wednesday evening and will remain until Sunday evening visiting her brother, Cecil Horner, and aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Land.

Miss Betsy Bennett who is attending Dominican college at San Rafael, and brother, Dick Bennett, who attends Stanford University, are home for the holiday season and will return to their studies Sunday.

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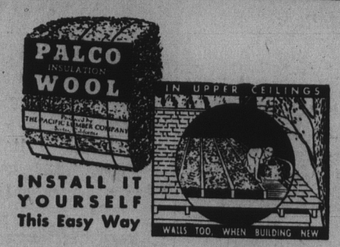

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Miss Eileen Huy of Oakland and Charles Huy of Modesto arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgivivng and the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Huy. Miss Huy was accompanied by her friend, Miss Elsye Franck also of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Smith of San Francisco, with their two daughters and son, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leete over the Thanksgiving week end. Mrs Leete and Mrs. Smith are sisters. Harley M. Leete Jr. is home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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YUGOSLAVIAN TENOR TO SING, SACTO. NOV. 29

With Vinko Karuza, Yugoslavian tenor, as guest artist, the McNeill club of Sacramento will open its 51st concert season in the Junior College auditorium on Tuesday, November 29.

The veteran male chorus will be under direction of Stewart W. Tulley. Mrs. Agnes Monroe Kirkman is accompanist and Charles Merrick and Peter W. Knoles incidental soloists.

Karuza will be making his first appearance in Northern California. He came to this country two years ago after reigning as an opera and concert star in the European musical capitals for several years.

His program will include "L'ultima Canzone" by Tosti, an aria from the third act of "Tosca" by Puccini, "Tajna Noc" by Hatze, "Because" by Guy d'Hardelot, "Wolgalied" by Lehar, and the "Dalmation Sea Song" by Crabec. The latter song, one of the most popular Yugoslavian folk tunes, has been placed on the program by popular demand of Slavs in Northern California.

Included on the McNeill club's program will be the inspiring "Archer's Marching Song." "Bubbles", the Linden Tree," the rollicking "Rolling Down to Rio", the comical "Italian Salad," "The Blind Ploughman," an old Bohemian Christmas carol, and "The Farewell of Hiawatha".

The program will start at 8:15 p. m. It is the first of eleven concerts sponsored by the Sacramento Music Association.

SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET ONCE A MONTH

Training and information meetings for scout leaders are being arranged by commissioners in each district of the Tahoe area council to better acquaint troop leaders and committee men with details of the program of scouting. According to District Commissioner Harris Paxton it is planned to make these meetings monthly unless requested oftener by the leaders. Discussion material will fit in with a program of informational training suggested by the council and national office culminating in the award known as the scoutmasters key.

Local scout activities will be planned for several months in advance leading up to district rallies and camporees in preparation for the annual council rally, March 4 and the patrol camporee next May.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Odgers of Mariposa are expected to come up for the week end holiday and also see their new granddaughter born to their daughter, Mrs Robert LaMar, Wednesday.

Air-Raid Shelters Will Protect London

Workmen have completed one of the trenches dug on the grounds of the Imperial War museum in London during the war scare that preceded the Munich pact. Authorities will maintain the trenches as a permanent air-raid shelter in the event of future war. Safety measures of all kinds have been widely inaugurated throughout all of England as well as London.

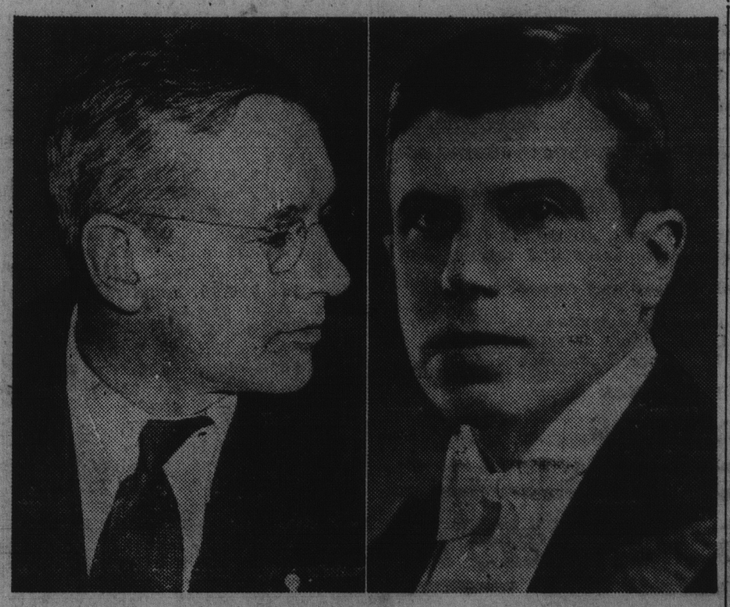
American Diva Returns From Vienna

Jean Tennyson, soprano, termed "America's streamlined diva," shown with the famous tenor, John Charles Thomas, as she arrived in Chicago for an appearance in the Chicago City Opera company's presentation of "Tosca." Mr. Thomas is holding Miss Tennyson's Irish terrier.

Father and Son Attend College Together

Cecil (left) and Carrol Lowe, his son, are both students at McKendree college in Lebanon, Ill. The father, formerly a farmer and now a Methodist minister, had only a grammar school education in his youth. Desirous of further education, he began an eight-year high school correspondence course which he completed two years ago.

Headliners in Lima Pan-American Parley



Alfred M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential candidate, has been named as one of this country's representatives at the Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru. Appointment of the former Kansas governor by President Roosevelt was regarded by some students of political affairs as an example to nations who do not countenance two-party systems or presidential opposition. Dr. Carlos Concha, right, minister of for affairs of Peru, will be president of the eighth international conference of American states.

OCT. GAS SALES TOTAL $4,540,166

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 24.—October was the fifth month in 1938 during which gasoline sales increased, it was announced in the monthly report issued today by the State Board of Equalization.

The October gasoline tax was assessed on the distribution of 151,338,870 gallons. The total tax amounted to $4,540,166.10 as compared with $4,308,581.28 for the same month of the previous year, a gain of 5.57 per cent. The month's income also was well above the $4,277,422.50 collected on September sales.

Other months which showed gains over the same period of 1937 included February, April, June and August.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938, and ending June 30, 1939, will be due on the first day of November, 1938, and will be delinquent on the fifth day of December, 1938, at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the twentieth day of April, 1939, at five o'clock p. m., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the twentieth day of January, 1939, and will be delinquent on the twentieth day of April, 1939, at five o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereof, together with a further charge of fifty cents for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the County Court House, Nevada City, California.

FRANK STEEL,
Tax Collector Nevada County, California.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

IN THE CITY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE CITY TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 1938.

Default having been made in the payment of taxes levied in the year 1938 for the City of Nevada for the year ending October 12, 1938, upon the real and personal property described in the delinquent list hereto appended.

Now, therefore, I. W. G. Robson, Tax Collector, in and for the said City of Nevada, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby give public notice that unless the taxes delinquent as appear in said list together with the penalties, are paid on or before the sale date given below, the real estate upon which taxes are a lien, will by operation of law, be sold to the City of Nevada, on December 3, 1938.

ANDREWS, ALICE et al—Nevada St. Part of Lot 3, Block 2. Realty, $300. Improvements $850. Personal $100.00. Total $1250. Tax $18.75. Penalties $1.32. Costs $1.50. Total, $21.57.

BRANIGAN, JAS. Est. of — Orchard St. Lot 14, Block 27. Realty $50.00. Tax 75c. Penalty 6c. Costs 50c. Total $1.31.

BROOKS, TILLIE—Grove St. Part of Lot 9, Block 3. Realty $100.00. Improvements $600.00. Personal $100.00. Total $800. Tax $12.00. Penalty 96c. Costs $1.50. Total $14.46.

BARRY, JAS AND MARGARET—Lost Hill. Part of Lot 8-9, Block 38. Realty $100. Imps. $600. Total $700. Tax $10.50. Penalty 84c. Costs $1.00. Total $12.34.

BEVERAGE, C. A.—Clay St. Part of Lot 7, Block 63. Realty $150. Improvements $350. Total $500. Tax $7.50. Penalty 60c. Costs $1.00. Total $9.10.

CHATFIELD, C. A. — Prospect Hill. Part of Lot 2, Block 55. Realty $200. Imps. $1100. Personal $70. Total $1370. Tax $20.55. Penalty $1.64. Costs $1.50. Total $23.69.

COX, JESSIE—Part of Lot 7, Block 63. Realty $100. Imps. $300. Total $400. Tax $6.00. Penalty 48c. Costs $1.00. Total $7.48.

DOW, IVAN M.—Nimrod St. Part of Lot 1, Block 58. Realty $200. Imps. $500. Total $700. Tax $10.50. Penalty 84c. Costs $10.0. Total $12.34.

EIBERGER, OTTO AND HAZEL—Comm. St. Part of Lot 38, Block 13. Realty $400. Imps. $500. Personal $100. Total $1000. Tax $15. Penalty $1.20. Costs $1.50. Total $17.70.

FISCHER, M. P.—Coyote St. Part of Lot 15, Lot 5. Realty $150. Imps. $250. Total $400. Tax $6.00. Costs 48c. Penalty $1.00. Total $7.48.

GATES, ROBT.—Spring St. Part of Lot 1, Block 38. Realty $100. Imps. $500. Personal $150. Total $7.50. Tax $11.25. Penalty 90c. Costs $1.50. Total $13.65.

HANSON, CHARLOTTE Est. of—W. Broad St. Part of Lot 5, Block 36. Realty $200. Tax $3.00. Penalty 24c. Costs 50c. Total $3.74.

HOLTMAN, COZETTE — Realty $375. Tax $5.63. Penalty 43c. Costs 50c. Total $6.58.

HAMBLETON, CHAS. — Drummond St. Part of Lot 1, Block 37. Realty $100. Imps. $600. Total $700. Tax $10.50. Costs $1.00. Total $11.50.

KIMBALL, KITTY — Champion Road. Part of Lot 5, Block 40. Realty $100. Imps. $600. Total $700. Tax $10.50 Penalty 84c. Costs $1.00. Total $12.34.

LONG, ELSIE, Et al—Nimrod St. Part of Lots 13-14-19-20, Block 57. Realty $500. Tax $7.50. Penalty 60c. Costs 50c. Total $8.60.

LEONARD, M. A.—Nile St. Part of Lot 20, Block 57. Realty $100. Imps. $500. Total $600. Tax $9.00. Penalty 72c. Costs $1.00. Total $10.72.

MISNER, FRANK — Spring St. Part of Lot 5, Block 35. Realty $100. Imps. $250. Total $350. Tax $5.25. Penalty 42c. Costs $1.00. Total $6.67.

McLEOD, ROBT. — Factory St. Part of Lot 1, Block 33. Realty $100. Imps. $450. Total $550. Tax $8.25. Penalty 66c. Costs $1.00. Total $9.91.

OSBORNE, ETHEL M.—Gethsement St. Part of Lot 4, Block 46. Realty $100. Imps. $500. Personal $70. Total $670. Tax $10.05. Penalty 80 cents. Costs $1.50. Total $12.35.

PENROSE, CATHERINE — Pine St. Part of Lot 8, Block 46. Realty $200. Imps. $400. Total $600. Penalty 48c. Costs $1.00. Total $7.48.

PHELPS, WALTER J. — Reward St. Part of Lot 3, Block 43. Realty $150. Imps. $300. Total $450. Penalty 36c. Costs $1.00. Total $5.86.

QUICK, ELMER R.—Sacramento St. Part of Lot 3, Block 45. Realty $250. Imps. $1600. Personal $500. Total $2350. Tax $35.25. Penalty $2.82. Costs $1.50. Total $39.57.

ROBINS, NATHANIEL—Sacramento St. Part of Lot 6, Block 52. Realty $300. Tax $4.50. Penalty 36c. Costs 50c. Total $5.36.

RODDY, E. L.—Grove St. Part of Lot 7, Block 4. Realty $100. Imps. $250. Total $350. Tax $5.25. Penalty 42c. Costs $1.00. Total $6.67.

RHODES, CHESTER M. AND SARAH—Zion St. Part of Lot 3, Block 43. Realty $200. Imps. $3000. Imps. $300. Total $3500. Tax $52.50. Penalty $4.20. Costs $4.50. Total $58.20.

SILVA, JOSEPH—Adams St. Part of Lot 3, Block 63. Realty $100. Imps $400. Total $500. Tax $7.50. Penalty 60c. Costs $1.00. Total $9.10.

SHERMAN, CHAS. — Champion Road. Part of Lot 3, Block 41. Realty $100. Imps. $400. Personal $50. Total $550. Tax $8.25. Penalty 66c. Costs $1.50. Total $10.41.

SHAW, V. R.—Pine St. Part of Lot 2, Block 24. Realty $300. Imps. $750. Personal $100. Total $1150. Tax $17.25. Penalty $1.38. Costs $1.50. Total $21.13.

SILVA, EARL AND FLORENCE—Clay St. Part of Lot 7, Block 63. Realty $100. Imps. $300. Total $400. Tax $6.00. Penalty 48c. Costs $1.00. Total $7.48.

STOREY, JAS. AND FLORENCE—Clay St. Part of Lot 7, Block 63. Realty $50. Taxes $75c. Penalty 6c. Costs 50c. Total $1.31.

TEAL, RAY—Grass Valley Road. Lot 18, Block 53. Realty $1000. Imps. $300. Personal $50. Total $1,350. Tax $20.25. Penalty $1.62. Costs $1.50. Total $23.37.

TOMPSON AND ADAMS—Champion Road. Part of Lot 5, Block 40. Realty $200. Tax $3.00. Penalty 24c. Costs 50c. Total $3.74.

USREY, KATHERINE — Boulder St. Part of Lot 6, Block 61. Realty $100. Imps. $300. Part of Lot 4, Blk. 61. Realty $50. Imps. $250. Total $700. Tax $10.50. Penalty 84c. Costs $2.00. Total $13.34.

WHITE, E. M. MRS.—Clay Street. Part of Lot 2, Block 58. Realty $200. Imps. $650. Total $850. Tax $12.75. Penalty $1.02. Costs $1.00. Total $14.77.

WILLIAMSON, ROBT. — Jordan St. Part of Lot 18, Block 43. Realty $100. Imps. $400. Total $500. Tax $7.50. Penalty 60c. Costs $1.00. Total $9.10.

WARREN, ROBT. AND EDRESS—Part of Lot 4, Block 43. Realty $150. Tax $2.25. Penalty 18c. Costs 50c. Total $2.93.

ZANOCCO, FRED—Park Ave. Part of Lot 7, Block 61. Realty $100. Imps. $500. Personal $20. Total $620. Tax $9.30. Penalty 74c. Costs $1.50. Total $11.54.

Nov. 11, 18, 25.

"Private Property—No Trespassing" signs for sale at the Nugget Office.

EXPLOSIVE GAS TO SHELL NUTS

DAVIS, Nov. 24. — Blowing the shell from the kernel by means of explosive gas introduced into the nut, a nutcracker has been devised on the Davis campus of the University of California by the agricultural engineering division of the College of Agriculture. Announcing the perfection of the machine Dr. C. B. Hutchison, dean of the college, points out that entirely new principle is employed, by breaking the shell from within rather than crushing it from the outside.

The nuts are fed into the machine and run between two rubber faced belts over a circular saw which cuts a slot in the shell. They are then conveyed over gas jets contained in a guide rib which fits into the aperture cut in the shell and the space between the nut meat and the shell is filled with an explosive mixture. At the end of the conveyor line, the nuts drop through a circular burner which ignites the gas and blows the shell away from the kernels. The nut meats drop vertically into one container, while a larger surrounding one catches the pieces of shell.

The machine has a capacity of 900 pounds of whole walunts per hour. The nut meats are 60 per cent whole or in halves, with few small pieces in the remaining 40 per cent. Formerly nuts were cracked between the blocks and the meats were separated by hand labor. This was slow and expensive and a high percentage of the meats were broken. The California Walnut Growers' Association, which cracks several millions of pounds of walunts each year, requested the University to work out its problem, and the Internal Combustion Nut Cracker is the result. It is being patented by the University, to be turned over to the walnut industry of the state.

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LEGAL NOTICE

No. 5975
NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BUTTE.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of GERTRUDE PURCELL, Incompetent.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Gertrude Purcell, an incompetent, that on or after 10 o'clock, A. M., December 3, 1938, he will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder all of the right, title, interest and estate of the above named incompetent, the same being an undivided 1-6 of a fee simple estate of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Nevada County, California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) and Lot One (1) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty (30) Twp. 15 North, Range 8 East, containing sixty (60) acres, more or less; also the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) and Lot 4 of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 19, Township 15 North, Range 8 East, M. D. B. & M., containing sixty (60) acres, more or less; also the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼ of SE¼) and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N½ of SE¼) of Section 24, Township 15 North, Range 7 East, M. D B. & M., containing one hundred twenty (120) acres more or less; also all right, title and interest in and to the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW¼ of SE¼) of Section 24, Township 15 North, Range 7 East, M. D. B. & M., containing Eight (8) acres, more or less.

All bids must be in writing and may be made at the office of Ware and Ware, First National Bank Building, Chico, Butte County, California, or may be delivered to the undersigned guardian personally or may be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Butte County, California.

Terms of sale: cash in lawful money of the United States on delivery of certified copy of order confirming and guardian's deed; purchaser to assume all taxes; sale to be subject to confirmation by the above entitled court.

Dated: November 18, 1938.

HOMER L. PURCELL,
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Frank Davies spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Susanne Davis and sister, Miss Margaret Davis in Marysville.

Harlan Wright and son in law of the bay district will spend the coming week end with Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. W. H. Wright and also enjoy a quail hunt.

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MARRIAGE DECLARATION

A marriage declaration was made Monday, November 21 by Matt Tom Podrug, 44, to marry Angelina Yanusevich, 24. Podrug is a blacksmith at the Ziebright mine. The husband of Mrs. Yanusevich was killed about four months ago when three men were victims of a truck accident in front of the W. P. Sawyer home at the foot of Nevada street. The men were hauling wood to Mrs. Jim Vassion and seven children, the husband then being in jail on the CIO rioting case at the Murchie mine several months ago.

U. S. Track Stars Beat Nazis

Straining to pick up momentum, Mozel Ellerbee, right, receives the baton from Wilbur Greer during the running of the 400-meter relay when the American runners defeated a picked German team in 40 seconds, flat, only three-tenths of a second short of the world's record established by the four-man American team in the last Olympics. The relay was run during the recent track and field games in the Olympic stadium in Berlin.

Winners of International Regatta

Walter von Hutschler, left, whose white-hulled "Pimm," representing the Hamburg Flotte of Germany, captured the sixteenth annual international star boat regatta at San Diego, is shown with his crew mate, Hanse Weise, waving their flag-decorated trophy after victory.

Sophomore Flash Is Fordham Hope

This is Stanley Lewczyk, halfback of Fordham university football squad, and any coach's pride. Stan is a nifty runner and reminds the spectator of the great Joe Granski. His nickname is Lefty and he specializes in the "Big Apple," especially in the open field.

Blarney Stone Moved to Los Angeles

Manfred Meyberg, Los Angeles seedgrower, acquired 20,000 pounds of genuine Blarney stone on a gag that has left Ireland and its newspapers still gasping. Meyberg was struck with a waggish thought about the time Douglas Corrigan made his wrong-way flight to Ireland, and ordered a friend to buy the Blarney stone. The friend bought the entire quarry. In the picture Violet Ashley, an American colleen, kisses a piece of the stone held by Meyberg.

MINERS FOUNDRY BUILDS NEW BIN

The Miners Foundry, pioneer foundry and manufacturing plant in Nevada City, again come to the fore with a new type of ore bin. It is a duplex bin of circular sections with center baffle section and conical bottom. It has air operated low head gates. A particular feature is that this design places all plates in tension and still takes up only two-thirds of the room which is necessary to accomodate the former separate circular bins. The Con Chollar at Silver City, Nevada, is trying out one of the new bins with success.

The jigs, invented at the local plant and which have a low head and can be placed in about any circuit, are also proving in demand. They are giving satisfaction in a number of mines where the Miners Foundry has installed them. Among the mines with the new jig are the Reliance at Manhattan, Nevada; Pennsylvania, in Browns Valley; Indian Valley, Middle Fork or old Sliger, near Forest Hill; Black Hills at Plymouth. The jigs are also in use in mine plants built by the foundry and in this list were noted Golden Center, Grass Valley; North Canyon and at Silver City, Nevada, is trying out Gertrude mines.

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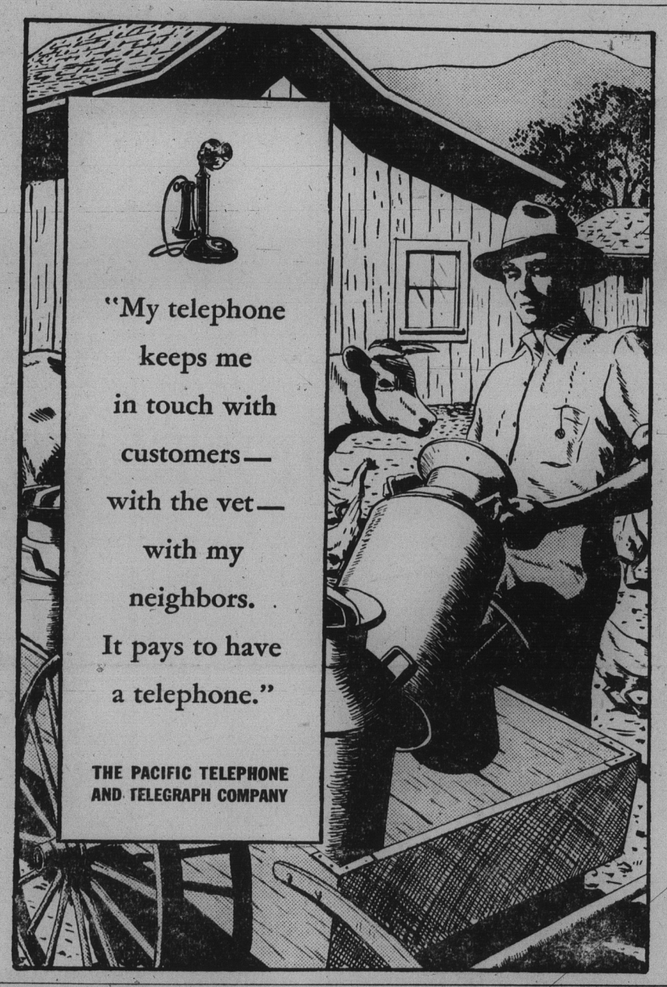
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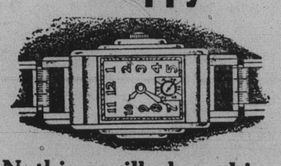

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Social Events

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PLENTY OF GOOD SEATS LEFT FOR ELKS GRID GAME

There are plenty of good seats left for the Santa Clara-Detroit intersectional football game, scheduled in Sacramento Stadium on Sunday afternoon, November 27, according to a statement issued today by Dr. R. F. Gilbride, chairman of the Sacramento Elks football committee. The capital city lodge is sponsoring the game.

"Rumors that all seats are sold is entirely unfounded," Dr. Gilbride declared. "The stadium in Sacramento seats nearly 22,000 persons and the committee has several hundred good seats available for late comers."

Ticket reservations may be made at the Elks Temple football office, 11th and J streets in Sacramento up to 11:30 a. m. on November 27, the day of the game. After that time a number of ticket windows will be opened at the entrances to Sacramento stadium.

Dirt Doesn't Bother 'Miss Cinders'

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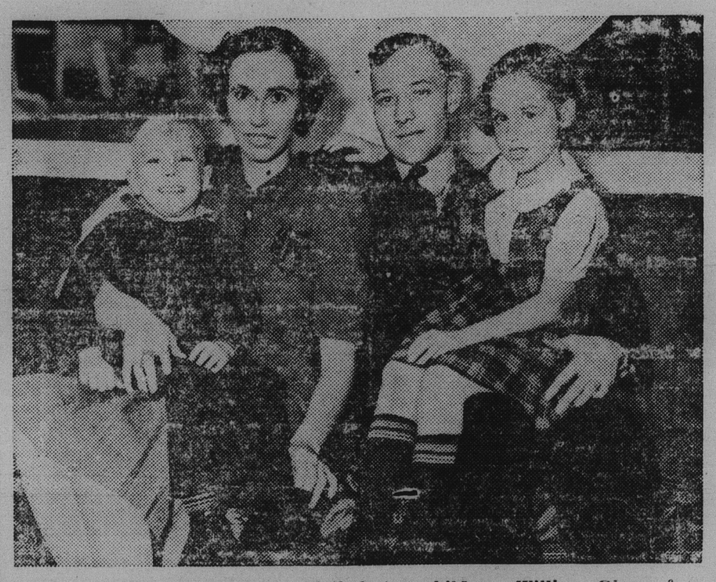

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig and their two children, William Glenn, four, and Emma Lou, eight, the typical American family from Muncie, Ind., the typical American town, are shown as they posed for photographers on their arrival in New York for a week's stay under the sponsorship of the National Institute for Straight Thinking.

WHISTLING CHAMPION

Arlene Lomas, four-year-old New York city miss, is the winner of a gold medal and the champion of the city's whistlers under eight years of age. She won the title at the city's first annual whistling contest sponsored by the department of parks.

GOVERNOR VANDERBILT

He may be Gov. William H. Vanderbilt to the social register, but he is just plain "Bill" to a host of friends. This socially prominent young resident of Newport was elected governor of Rhode Island, carrying with him a slate of state officers. He is a son of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who went down with the Lusitania.

SEA VOYAGE ENDS

Frank E. Clark, 54-year-old English-American sailor, docks in Savannah, Ga., after a thrilling solo voyage from England in a second-hand 30-foot fishing boat. The voyage took three months, with Sailor Clark running through one hurricane.

Curing Tobacco Long Job

The grower of tobacco also cures it—in many cases, in barns equipped with metal flues that apply heat without smoke. The planter works day and night until the curing process is completed.

HIS BUSY YEAR

An employee of a large map maker's establishment in Berlin works out the boundaries of the new Germany and Czechoslovakia as a result of the Munich agreement.

Old Rafters Sound

The roof of the Mission Dolores, built in 1776 at San Francisco, was laid on redwood rafters tied with rawhide thongs. They are sound and in place after more than 150 years of service.

Health Chats

Prepared by the Red Cross Visiting Nurse

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The Red Cross nurse does a great deal of health work, in addition to bedside nursing. She teaches mothers about diets for sickly children, gives instructions in the care of the prospective mother and new baby, shows how one can prevent communication of diseases to others, and many other things that tend to preserve health. All of this service is given in the home and none without the official recommendation of a physician. In other words, if you have a health problem on your hands and need certain care or service, a trained, registered visiting nurse will come to your home and help you carry out the doctor's orders.

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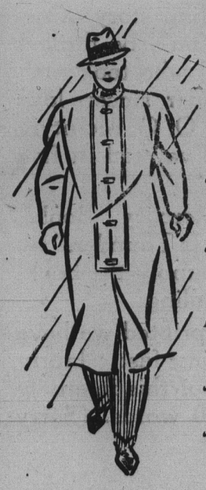

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